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"SOMETIMES THE GOOD GUYS LOSE!"





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Friend, dare YOU risk

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FOR A NEW MILLION DOLLAR HE-MAN BODY
STRENGTH-POWERED with 520 MIGHTY MUSCLES!
To Become A STAR in ANY SPORT! A SUCCESS in EVERYTHING!

Rush to me your LAST CHANCE coupon below, —
I'LL RUSH to you FREE My Professional Secrets

HOW TO **GAIN** UP TO 50 LBS. OF **MIGHTY MUSCLES!**

HOW TO LOSE up to 50 lbs. of UGLY DANGEROUS FAT

FREE ALL FIVE \$5 WORLD-FAMOUS
PICTURE-PACKED ABC COURSES

1. How to Develop 16 to 18 1/2 INCH BIG ARMS Powerful to land a knock-out blow fast.
2. How to Build a 45 to 52 INCH HEROIC CHEST Housing TIRELESS LUNGS for ENDURANCE in Work, Sports, for ATTRACTING GIRLS!
3. How to Mold a BROAD MUSCLE-PACKED BACK and WONDER-WIDE SUPER-MAN SHOULDERS tapering to a SLIM PUNCH-PROOF WAIST.
4. How to Develop LEGS with MARATHON ENDURANCE.
5. How to Mold BIG MUSCULAR FOREARMS, A STEEL GRIP.

How to Become a FEARLESS SELF-DEFENSE FIGHTER.
OVERPOWERING ANY BULLY TWICE YOUR SIZE!

"I highly recommend Ben Rebhuhn as a top bodybuilding authority," says Health Director Y.M.C.A. Emil Colameco.

**How to IMPROVE YOUR
HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%**

One of my 181,000 pupils, John Sill, says

"I gained 60 LBS. of MIGHTY MUSCLES.

Just mail NOW the FREE book coupon below as I did.
YOU can add 3 1/2 inches to EACH ARM—7 inches to your CHEST. YOU Can Win \$100. and this Trophy—as I just did—a \$1,000,000 Body—HANDSOME, HARD-HITTING."

This AMAZING NEW BOOK in colors YOURS FREE

if you mail
coupon NOW.

Jam-full with 120 PHOTOS of STRONG MEN and CHAMPIONS once WEAKER than you. See in their pitiful BEFORE Photos and Stories. Scores of How-to-do-it Pictures show you how YOU can quickly and easily become an OLYMPIC CHAMPION in STRENGTH, SPEED and ENDURANCE. Mr. AMERICA in Build. Yes! in just THRILLING MINUTES a day, in YOUR OWN ROOM, RAPID-FIRE, EASY as ABC FAMOUS PICTURE METHODS show you how to Mold 16 inch ARMS of MIGHT, a big, deep 45 INCH CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS; WIDE MANLY SHOULDERS—a BROAD BRAWNY BACK, tapering to a SLENDER WAIST with punch-proof STOMACH MUSCLES, LEGS of RUNNING POWER. You, too, can WIN FAME and FORTUNE on TV or in the Movies, as a Physical Director or Professional Athlete.

MAIL COUPON before it is too late!

AMERICAN BODY BUILDING CLUB, Dept. MA-510, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK

Mail me FREE all 5 WORLD FAMOUS STRENGTH TEST COURSES including PHOTO BOOK of FAMOUS STRONG MEN, once weaklings How to Become one of Them.

- ☐ I enclose 10c for mailing and handling. I am under no other obligation. I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.
- ☐ I want to gain _____ lbs. (fill in). ☐ Triple my strength.
- ☐ I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.
- ☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS ☐ CHEST
- ☐ SHOULDERS ☐ POWERFUL LEGS ☐ SLIM WAIST
- ☐ I want to become a winning athlete. ☐ I want new pep.

NAME _____ AGE _____

DO NOT MAIL COUPON IF UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

Let me know
how to get

FREE

\$100 worth of Sports, Self-defense, Strong-man Stunts, Courses, Apparatus

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY

How in minutes of
FUN a day

YOU

WILL BE MADE

into A

NEW ATHLETIC

HE MAN

Jim Norman BEFORE
mailing coupon



"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Every-body admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"

BEFORE
Mailing
Coupon
I was

125 lb.,
6 ft.,
skinny
looking.

Which of
these
2 me's
is
YOU?

"SOMETIMES THE GOOD GUYS LOSE!"



KNOWING THAT THE EVIL HORDES OF **HYDRA** PLAN TO LAUNCH A SUPER-DESTRUCTIVE **BETATRON BOMB** INTO ORBIT, WITH WHICH TO THREATEN ALL OF EARTH, **NICK FURY** AND HIS DEDICATED AGENTS FRANTICALLY SEARCH THE REMOTE BALKAN TERRAIN, HOPING TO STOP THE DEADLY LAUNCH BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

AND NOW, YOU KNOW AS MUCH AS WE, SO LET'S GO...



TELEVIEWER TUBE
POSITIONED AND READY!
WANT ME TO FOLLOW YOU
INTO THE OBSERVATION
AREA, COLONEL?

NEGATIVE,
GABE! STAY PUT!
STAND READY TO
ORDER A **ROCKET**
ATTACK IF I FIND
THE LAUNCH SITE
IN TIME!

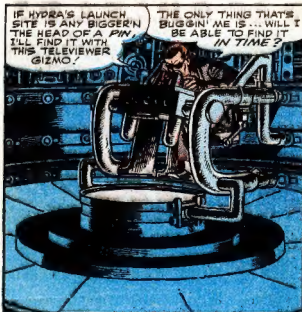
AND KNOCK
OFF THAT
"COLONEL" JAZZ,
MISTER! I KEEP
THINKIN' YA
MEAN SOMEONE
ELSE!

WRITTEN BY: STAN LEE
SULTAN OF SCRIPT!

LAI D OUT BY: JACK KIRBY
MASTER OF MELODRAMA!

DRAWN BY: JOHNNY SEVERIN
ARCHDUKE OF ART!

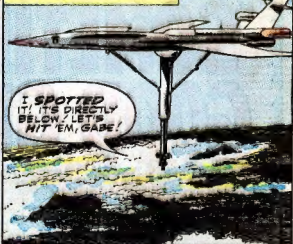
LETTERED BY: S. ROSEN
PRINCE OF PERMANENCE!



IF HYDRA'S LAUNCH SITE IS ANY BIGGER'N THE HEAD OF A PIN, I'LL FIND IT WITH THIS TELEVIEWER GIZMO!

THE ONLY THING THAT'S BUGGIN' ME IS... WILL I BE ABLE TO FIND IT IN TIME?

FOR LONG, TENSE MINUTES, SEATED AT THE LOWEST POINT OF THE HYDRAULICALLY-OPERATED TELEVIEWER TUBE AS THE I.B.P. ROCKETS ALONG FORTY MILES ABOVE EARTH, NICK FURY COMBS EVERY SQUARE MILE OF THE TOPOGRAPHY BELOW, UNTIL AT LAST...

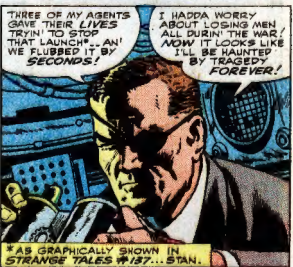


I SPOTTED IT! IT'S DIRECTLY BELOW / LET'S HIT 'EM, GABE!



NICK! WE'RE TOO LATE! THE BETATRON JUST BLASTED OFF!

A COUPLE MORE SECONDS... THAT'S ALL WE NEEDED!



THREE OF MY AGENTS GAVE THEIR LIVES TRYIN' TO STOP THAT LAUNCH*... AN' WE FLUBBED IT BY SECONDS!

I HADDA WORRY ABOUT LOSING MEN ALL DURIN' THE WAR! NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE HAUNTED BY TRAGEDY FOREVER!

*AS GRAPHICALLY SHOWN IN STRANGE TALES #137... STAN.



AWRIGHT, GABE... NOW HEAR THIS! WE JUST MISSED THE BOAT... BUT WE'RE GONNA MAKE SURE NOTHIN' ELSE SAILS FROM THAT DOCK!

ROCKETS AWAAAAAY!



REGARDS FROM SHIELD, YA YELLOW BUTCHERS, AND THAT'S ONLY THE BEGINNIN'! THE GLOVES ARE OFF NOW! IT'S GONNA BE YOU... OR US!

BUT, HALFWAY ACROSS THE WORLD, OTHER EYES WATCH THE HOLOCAUST... COLD, EMOTIONLESS, POWER-MAD EYES... THE EYES OF IMPERIAL HYDRA!

SHIELD WAS CLOSER THAN I SUSPECTED! FURY IS INDEED A FOE TO BE RECKONED WITH!



MOMENTS LATER, THE SUPREME HEAD OF HYDRA RECEIVES A CALLER...

I SENT FOR YOU SO THAT YOU COULD SHARE THIS MOMENT OF TRIUMPH WITH ME!

THEN IT'S DONE, FATHER! THE BETATRON BOMB IS IN ORBIT? I... I HOPED TILL THE VERY END THAT YOU'D COME TO YOUR SENSES!



THEN, AFTER THE TEARFUL GIRL HAS DEPARTED...

ONLY YOU ARE TRULY LOYAL! ONLY YOU HAVE NEVER FAILED ME! FOR WE ARE BOTH ALIKE, WE TWO!

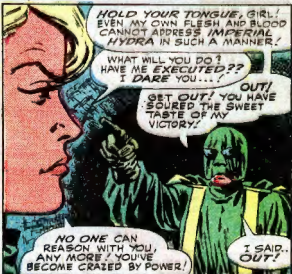
THE WORLD BELONGS TO THE QUICK... AND THE STRONG! AND I HAVE SEIZED IT... JUST AS YOU WOULD SEIZE A HELPLESS HEN!



BUT, THE VICTORY BELONGS TO HYDRA! OUR BOMB IS IN ORBIT, AND THE MASTERY OF ALL MANKIND IS ALMOST WITHIN MY GRASP!



SOON I SHALL DICTATE THEIR SURRENDER TERMS TO THE NATIONS OF EARTH!



HOLD YOUR TONGUE, GIRL! EVEN MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD CANNOT ADDRESS IMPERIAL HYDRA IN SUCH A MANNER!

WHAT WILL YOU DO? HAVE ME EXECUTED?? I DARE YOU...!

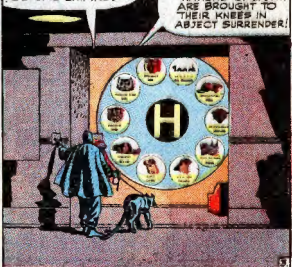
OUT! GET OUT! YOU HAVE SOURED THE SWEET TASTE OF MY VICTORY!

NO ONE CAN REASON WITH YOU, ANY MORE! YOU'VE BECOME CRAZED BY POWER!

I SAID... OUT!

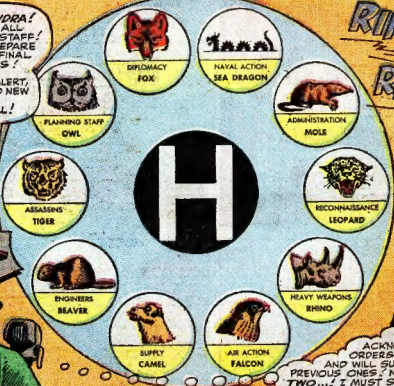
AND NOW, IT IS TIME TO SUMMON THE DIVISIONAL CHIEFS OF MY NEW GLOBAL EMPIRE!

I MUST GIVE THEM THEIR FINAL BRIEFING BEFORE THE NATIONS OF EARTH ARE BROUGHT TO THEIR KNEES IN ABJECT SURRENDER!



HYDRA DIVISIONAL STAFF CHIEFS

HAIL HYDRA!
ATTENTION ALL
CHIEFS OF STAFF!
YOU WILL PREPARE
TO RECEIVE FINAL
INSTRUCTIONS!
REMAIN ON
CONSTANT ALERT,
SUBJECT TO NEW
ORDERS!
THAT IS ALL!



RINNNNGG!

RINNNNGG!

THEY RING IN
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT! MY
ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AND WILL SUPERCEDE ANY
PREVIOUS ONES! NOW FOR **PHASE TWO...** I MUST SUMMON **FOX!**

HAIL HYDRA! FOX
DIVISIONAL CHIEF...
REPORT TO IMPERIAL
HYDRA WITH EXECUTIVE
STAFF! PREPARE
FOR OPERATION
DOOMSDAY!



GIVING MY VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS THE NAMES OF
LIVING CREATURES WAS A
MASTER STROKE ON MY
PART! IT FURNISHES A FEEL-
ING OF IDENTITY... A
SENSE OF PRIDE TO EACH
DIVISION!

HAIL HYDRA!
FOX DIVISIONAL
LEADER
REPORTING
AS DIRECTED...
WITH
EXECUTIVE
STAFF!

ENTER! NOW
THAT OUR BOMB IS
IN ORBIT, YOU WILL
PRESENT MY SUR-
RENDER TERMS TO
EVERY NATION ON
EARTH! THEY MUST
BE **CONVINCED**
THAT THEY HAVE
NO CHOICE BUT
TO **YIELD...** OR
PERISH!



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The 1965 Marvel Annals



DON'T
MISS
THEM!



ON
SALE
NOW!



KNOW YOUR FELLOW MERRY MARCHERS! HERE ARE 25 MORE NAMES:

David Pilskerton
Baltimore, Md.
Claudia McBride
Claremore, Okla.
Jerry Hobbs
Cape May, N.J.
Lynn Guidry
Wego, La.

Ted Laoudis
Miami, Fla.
Bob Henderson
Atlanta, Ga.
Austin Murray
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Larry Haverstick
Se Soto, Mo.

Mike Hunt
Delano, Calif.
John Lesko
Homestead, Pa.
Steven Safaty
New York, N.Y.
Thomas P. Kennedy
Akron, Ohio

Wayne P. Murphy
Edgewater, Md.
Tom Hazlett
Wheeling, West Va.
Martin Basaldue
San Antonio, Texas
Jack Mutach
Marietta, Ohio

Chris Hakala
Akron, Ohio
John F. Lebar
Allentown, Pa.
Charles Pruss
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frank Della
York, Pa.

Bruce Beecham
Jacksonville, Fla.
Michael Sullivan
Edicott, N.Y.
Bobbie Magill
Brookville, Pa.
Charles M. Smith
Rosenberg, Texas
Bill Stoddard
Bonita, Calif.

Would You Like to Take in \$140 after Supper?

This is exactly what L. Burnett did while still employed. Here are his own words:

"I worked at my Duraclean business part time until I saw that I could make as much in a week as my job paid for a whole month. One night, after supper, I took in \$140. Since going full time, I've had single jobs running \$300 and more."

Mr. Burnett and one helper serviced this \$140 "after-supper" job. The national price guide

provides a Duraclean dealer a gross profit of \$6 per hour on EACH serviceman plus \$9 per hour on any service he himself renders. Your income is limited only by the number of servicemen you employ.

To own a business is much easier than you think. We show you how... step by step. The 24 page fully illustrated booklet we'll mail you (with no obligation) explains how most of your gross profit becomes a clear net profit to you.



Start while Continuing Present Job We furnish all the equipment...and help finance you

If you've wanted to be YOUR OWN BOSS... to become financially independent... have a fast growing income... and own a Nationally Advertised business, NOW YOU CAN! This business is easy to learn... easy to start... easy to service... and no experience is needed. We show you everything and furnish all equipment. At the start you can stay on your present

job, do servicing evening or weekends, or you can line up jobs for your servicemen to do while your customer list grows... then switch to full time. One small job a day brings a good starting income... and you operate from your home phone.

If you are reliable, honest, and willing to work to become financially independent, mail the coupon for complete facts.

It's Easier than You Think to Start Your Own Business

When you receive our illustrated booklet, you will see the way we show you step by step how to quickly get customers... how to steadily build more customers from their recommendations.

All six services are rendered "on location" in homes, offices, hotels, theatres, churches, clubs, motels and institutions. These superior, safer and convenient methods spread Duraclean dealerships throughout the world. National Magazine advertising explains

the superior merits of your services, builds your customer confidence and brings job leads to you.

You have pre-tested newspaper and yellow-page ads, commercials, and a full mailing program.

Furnishings stores, insurance adjusters and decorators refer jobs to our dealers. The year 'round services are in constant demand. Investigate TODAY... before someone else takes your location.

Start Small, Grow Big... in this Booming Business

Many men have said to us, "I can't afford to give up my job till I know I have a sure thing... a sound business that will provide both security and a better living for my family."

That made sense to us so we worked out such a plan. You can start small and grow big just as we did. A third of a century ago Duraclean was an idea... but it caught fire and spread rapidly to a worldwide service. It spread because it was based upon (1) superior processes and (2) proven customer-getting methods. You don't experiment. You use tested, proven methods. You have our backing and "know how."

Our first service, the care of carpets and upholstery, exemplifies these superiorities. It not only cleans; it enlivens the fibers... revives dull colors. Pile rises with new life. Furnishings are used again in a few hours.

There's no machine scrubbing. No soaking. Duraclean cleans by absorption. Mild aerated foam lightly applied, lifts out dirt, grease and many unsightly spots like magic.

Government figures show \$750 million yearly potential just in rug and furniture cleaning. You have five other services... fully explained in the free booklet.

A few hundred dollars establishes YOUR OWN business. A day's profit more than takes care of the monthly payments we finance for you.

We furnish electric equipment and enough materials to return your TOTAL investment. It is surprisingly easy to learn this business. You can decide from the information we will send you whether to apply for a dealership. So, with no obligation whatever, mail the coupon TODAY.

Own a Nationally Advertised Business

Your Services Are Endorsed by McCall's Magazine, American Research & Testing Laboratories and by leading Carpet Mills & Furniture Makers

What Dealers Say:

Langdon Lawson: National advertising is tops, creates leads. In September, working alone, jobs totaled \$1,475.

Charles Randall: Business keeps growing. Made as much as \$120 in one day.

D. Kern: Duraclean's proven-best process and the continuous help from headquarters gave me a big jump on all competition.

George Byers: For University, my total billing was \$2,416. Total expenses \$814.

Gerald Weltrauch: Three persons called me—saw Duraclean advertised in magazines.

Edward Hey: A smoke damage insurance claim bill was \$186. All work was done by me in exactly 5 hours and 2 minutes.

W. C. Smith: Earned \$650 one week. Volume keeps getting bigger.

Service man for dealer C. Weed: Furniture was filthy black. When through, I was amazed how clean.

John E. Frost: First 2 months I grossed \$1,000 part-time.

Loren Parrie: I'm proud to be independent at 80. I wish I had known about Duraclean earlier.

Karl Davis: Our sales increased \$17,680 this year.

Ed. Kramsky: In 2 years, now have two assistants, a nice home and real security for my family.

Resale Service

If, because of illness, moving or for any reason a dealer wants to sell, we maintain a service to locate buyers and to help him sell.

Dealerships resell at up to 10 times the dealer's cost. R.D.K., after 5 months, sold for \$2,000 above his cost. L.L., after 30 months, got \$7,116 more than he had paid. The value of your dealership and franchise grows monthly.

FREE BOOKLET tells how to Start Your Own Business

With no obligation, we'll mail you a letter and 24 page booklet explaining this business... how and why your income grows... how we help finance you.

Then decide if this opportunity fulfills your dream of independence and a much bigger income. Your location could be taken tomorrow... so mail coupon today.

FIND OUT—NO OBLIGATION



Mail this coupon TODAY It may put you in business

Duraclean Co., 5-210 Duraclean Bldg., Deerfield, Ill. 60015

With no obligation, mail letter with 24 page illustrated booklet explaining how I can increase my income and family security with a Duraclean Dealership.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

EVEN AS THE MASTER OF HYDRA SPEAKS, THE TOP BRASS OF THE GREATEST COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENCY OF ALL TIME EXAMINES A PROJECTED IMAGE OF THE BETATRON BOMB FROM STATION "SPACE WATCH"...

WE WERE TOO LATE TO STOP THE LAUNCH, STARK! NOW IT'S UP TO YOU TO GIVE US SOME KINDA WEAPON TO BLAST IT OUTTA THE SKY!

IT'S NOT THAT EASY, FURY! THE BOMB IS SO CONSTRUCTED THAT, IF IT IS DESTROYED IN SPACE, THE FALLOUT WILL AFFECT UNTOLD MILLIONS ON EARTH!

IF WE CAN'T SHOOT IT DOWN WITHOUT DEADLY FALLOUT COVERING THE EARTH, HOW DO WE FIGHT BACK?

DON'T ASK ME, GABE! THAT'S FOR BIG BRAINS LIKE TONY STARK TO DOPE OUT!

NOTICE HOW PANIC IS ALREADY SWEEPING THE EARTH! PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS ARE LEARNING OF THE BOMB ABOVE US... AND UNTHINKING RIOTS ARE BREAKING OUT ALL OVER!

YEAH, AN' YOU CAN BET THERE'S A HYDRA HOOD BEHIND EACH ONE... FANNIN' THE FLAMES OF FEAR!

STARK'S FACTORY REMINDS ME OF SHIELD HQ, WITH ALL THESE SLIDIN' WALLS AND SECRET PASSAGES!

IT SHOULD, DUM DUM! I HEARD THAT STARK IS THE JOE WHO DESIGNED SHIELD'S WHOLE SET-UP!

LOOK, STARK, I AIN'T GOT TIME FOR FOLLA THE LEADER! WHERE ARE WE HEADIN'?

TO ANOTHER SECTION OF MY PLANT! I'VE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU...

IT'S A NEW MACHINE, COLONEL... I'M CONSTRUCTING IT UNDER THE SAME VEIL OF SECRECY AS THE MANHATTAN A-BOMB PROJECT IN WORLD WAR II!

OKAY, OKAY! I'M REALLY IMPRESSED! NOW WHERE IS IT, MISTER!

I CAN ONLY SHOW IT TO YOU ALONE!

DUM DUM, YOU'N GABE SEE THAT THE BRASS GITS HOME SAFE WHILE STARK SHOWS ME HIS NEW GAZEBO!

CONSIDER IT DONE, CHIEF!

QUICK! WHILE THEY'RE FACING THE OTHER WAY!

WE MUST SEIZE STARK'S NEW WEAPON... FOR IMPERIAL HYDRA!



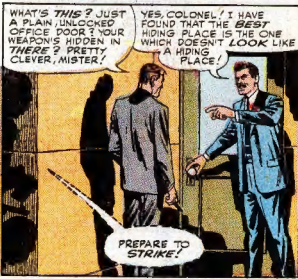
WE MUST NEVER RELAX OUR VIGILANCE, FURY! HYDRA WOULD STOP AT *NOTHING* TO DESTROY WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU!

GLAD YA TOLD ME, CHUM! I MIGHTA THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST IN THIS FOR LAUGHS!

WE DARE NOT FAIL NOW! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO DESTROY FURY!

AND, TO MAKE SURE THAT *SHIELD* NEVER GETS STARK'S NEW ANTI-HYDRA WEAPON!

SHIELD



WHAT'S *THIS*? JUST A PLAIN, UNLOCKED OFFICE DOOR? YOUR WEAPON'S HIDDEN IN *THERE*? PRETTY CLEVER, MISTER!

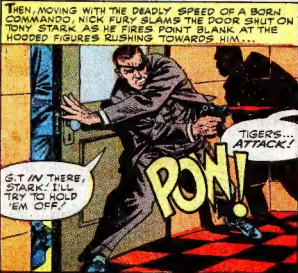
YES, COLONEL! I HAVE FOUND THAT THE *BEST* HIDING PLACE IS THE ONE WHICH DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A HIDING PLACE!

PREPARE TO STRIKE!



AND NOW, IF YOU'LL COME IN, I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU MY NEW BRAIN - SAUR!

HOLD IT, STARK! I HEARD SOMETHIN'... LIKE MUFFLED BREATHIN'! WE AIN'T ALONE IN HERE!

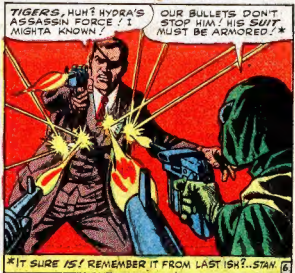


THEN, MOVING WITH THE DEADLY SPEED OF A BORN COMMANDO, NICK FURY SLAMS THE DOOR SHUT ON TONY STARK AS HE FIRES POINT BLANK AT THE HOODED FIGURES RUSHING TOWARDS HIM...

TIGERS... ATTACK!

PON!

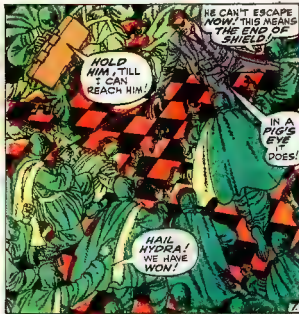
G.T. IN THERE, STARK! I'LL TRY TO HOLD 'EM OFF!

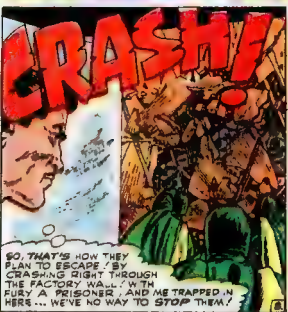
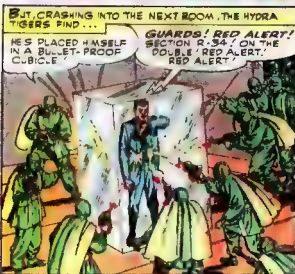
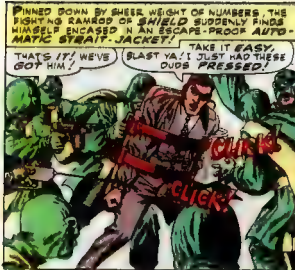


TIGERS, HUH? HYDRA'S ASSASSIN FORCE! I MIGHTA KNOWN!

OUR BULLETS DON'T STOP HIM! HIS SUIT MUST BE ARMORED! *

*IT SURE IS! REMEMBER IT FROM LAST ISK?...STAN. 6





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THROW YOUR VOICE



Throw your voice into trunks, behind doors, everywhere. Instrument fits in your mouth and out of sight. Fool teacher, friends and family. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriquist." No. 137 25¢

SILENT DOG WHISTLE



This whistle can't be heard by human ears, but Rover can hear it half a mile away. Your dog will understand that this whistle is for him alone. So amaze him quickly by response. No. 761 \$1.00

MUSICAL JUKE BOX BANK



Drop in a coin and the turntable revolves to a lifting melody. Just like the modern juke box that young stars adore. Make savings a pleasure—money mounts up. Made of sturdy metal. 4 1/2" x 4". No. 05 \$1.50

MAGIC CARDS

Deck is marked and stripped. Can be read from the back but looks like ordinary deck. With instructions for 10 terrific tricks. No. 103 \$1.00

SURPRISE PACKAGE



Are you willing to take a chance? We won't tell you what you got, but because you're willing to gamble, we'll give you more than your money's worth. Only 50¢ No. 478 50¢

AMAZING MINIATURE RADIO

This tiny, feather weight radio operates without batteries, without tubes, but brings you years of listening pleasure. There's nothing to wear out, nothing to replace. No. 044 \$2.99

YOU, TOO, CAN BE TOUGH

Master Jiu Jitsu and you'll win any fight. This book gives all the grips, blocks, etc. which are so effective in counter-attack. FREE book on how to perform strong man stunts also included. No. 224 \$1.00

SEE BEHIND GLASSES

A specially treated pair of sunglasses with secret mirrors that enable you to see behind you without anyone knowing you're watching. Really comes in handy at times. No. 30 75¢

TREASURE CHEST OF FUN

MONSTER SIZE MONSTERS



A full & fast full in authentic full power and as very life-like as you'll probably find yourself talking to them. We have these two all-time favorites — spine-shilling Frankenstein, and the mad vampire Dracula. Reproduced on Durable Poster Stock. No. F17 1.00



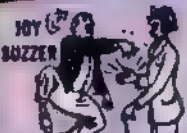
X-RAY SPECS
Slip on a pair of X-Ray Specs and you won't believe your eyes! Based on an optical illusion principle, they allow you to seemingly "see" the bones of your head. A fun at parties — your friends will think you can see right through them! Cr-a-s-y No. F17 \$1.00

WORMS

Drop these seemingly innocent pellets into a glass of water and magically a worm will appear. Can you imagine the look of horror on your victims' faces? It's harmless. No. 812 15¢



JOY & SOZZER

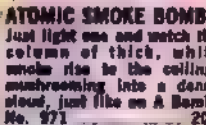


The most popular juke novelty in years! Wind up and wear it like a ring. When you shake hands, it almost raises the victim off his feet with a "checking sensation". Absolutely harmless. Only 50¢ No. 239 50¢



BIKE SPEEDOMETER

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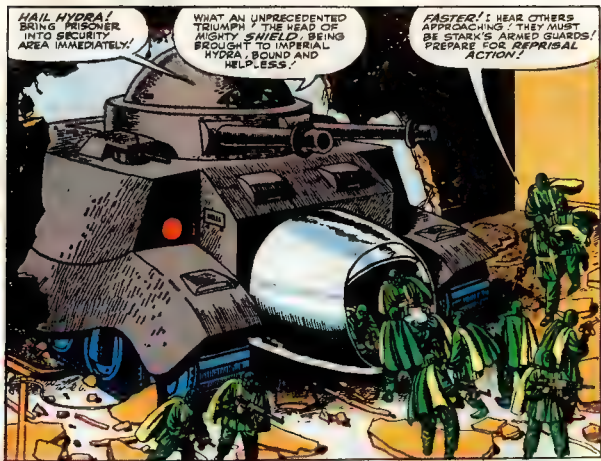
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BRING PRISONER
INTO SECURITY
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TRIUMPH! THE HEAD OF
MIGHTY **SHIELD**, BEING
BROUGHT TO IMPERIAL
HYDRA, BOUND AND
HELPLESS!

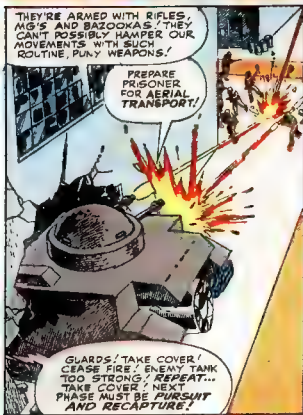
FASTER! I HEAR OTHERS
APPROACHING! THEY MUST
BE STARK'S ARMED GUARDS!
PREPARE FOR REPRISAL
ACTION!



THEY'RE ARMED WITH RIFLES,
MG'S AND BAZOOKAS! THEY
CAN'T POSSIBLY HAMPER OUR
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ROUTINE, PUNY WEAPONS!

PREPARE
PRISONER
FOR AERIAL
TRANSPORT!

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CEASE FIRE! ENEMY TANK
TOO STRONG! REPEAT...
TAKE COVER! NEXT
PHASE MUST BE PURSUIT
AND RECAPTURE!

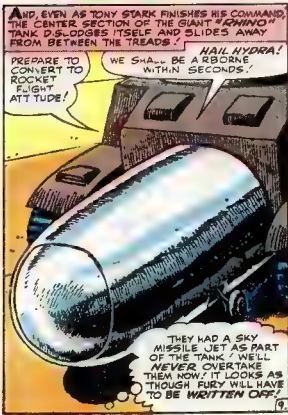


AND, EVEN AS TONY STARK FINISHES HIS COMMAND,
THE CENTER SECTION OF THE GIANT "**RHINO**"
TANK D.SLODGES ITSELF AND SLIDES AWAY
FROM BETWEEN THE TREADS!

PREPARE TO
CONVERT TO
ROCKET
FLIGHT
ATTITUDE!

HAIL HYDRA!
WE SHALL BE A RBORNE
WITHIN SECONDS!

THEY HAD A SKY
MISSILE JET AS PART
OF THE TANK / WE'LL
NEVER OVERTAKE
THEM NOW! IT LOOKS AS
THOUGH FURY WILL HAVE
TO BE WRITTEN OFF!

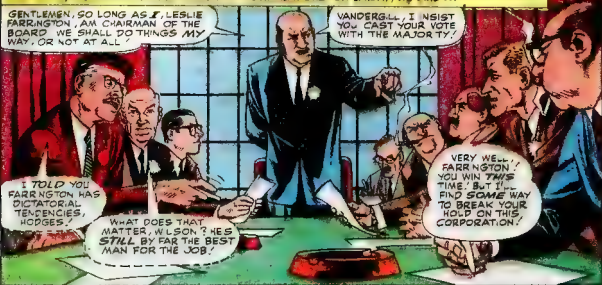


SECONDS LATER SAYING
OR MOVING AS TO STARK'S
WORDS, THE HYDRA MISSILE
ROCKETS SKYWARD — AS
THE FATE OF THE WORLD
HINGES ON THE STARTLING
DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ARE
SOON TO FOLLOW ...

WE'LL GET BACK
AT THEM, FURY!
SHIELD IS BIGGER
THAN JUST YOU,
OR ME, OR ANYONE!

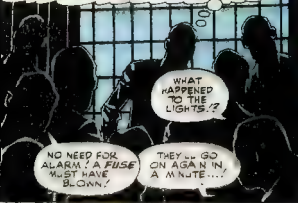
NO MATTER WHERE
THEY GO THERE'S NO
PLACE WHERE THEY
CAN HIDE FROM US!
YOU OWE YOUR SHARE,
COLONE. NOW WE'LL
DO OURS!

MEANWHILE, AT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF IMPERIAL INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL, ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST, MOST POWERFUL CORPORATIONS ON EARTH, WE FIND...

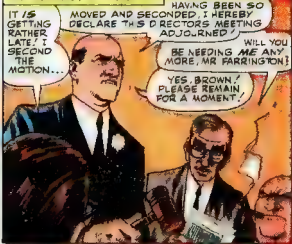


SUDDENLY, UNEXPECTEDLY, THE LIGHTS GROW DIM, FINALLY PLUNGING THE LUXURIOUS ROOM INTO A MOST TOTAL DARKNESS! AND FROM ONE SHADY FIGURE AMONG THE MANY, THIS THOUGHT...

THE SIGNAL I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! THE MEETING IS OVER! FURY HAS BEEN CAPTURED!



SECONDS LATER, AS THE ROOM IS ONCE AGAIN ABLAZE WITH LIGHT, A MOTION IS MADE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING, AND THEN...



FARRINGTON STILL HAS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNDER HIS THUMB BUT IF I CAN MANAGE TO PLAY A GAME OF D.V.D.E AND CONQUER...



IF I WEREN'T IN A HURRY NOW, I'D START BY TRYING TO INFLUENCE HODGES AND WILSON.

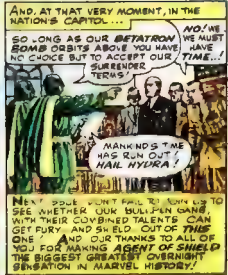
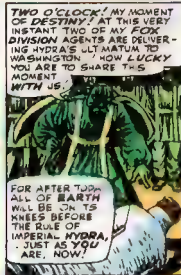
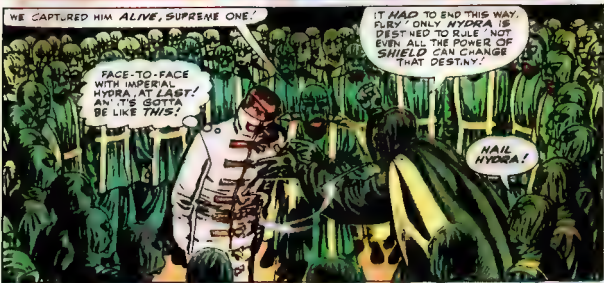
GOOD NIGHT, WILSON! I HAVE TO RUSH NOW!

BUT, THERE IS TIME! IT CAN WAIT!



BROWN I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU TO REPORT ANY RUMORS YOU MAY HEAR ABOUT ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS TRYING TO OUST ME FROM MY CHAIRMANSHIP! NOW YOU MAY GO.





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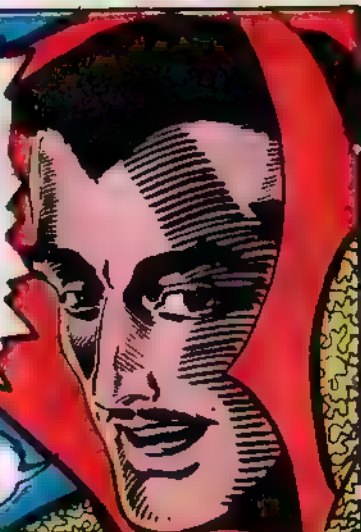


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DR. STRANGE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS!

III IF ETERNITY SHOULD FAIL! III

LAST ISSUE, WE SAW **DR. STRANGE** WREST THE SECRET OF **ETERNITY** FROM THE MIND OF THE **ANCIENT ONE!** AND NOW, HE ENTERS THE WORLD OF ETERNITY THROUGH THE ENCHANTMENT OF HIS MAGIC AMULET... ONLY TO FIND ???

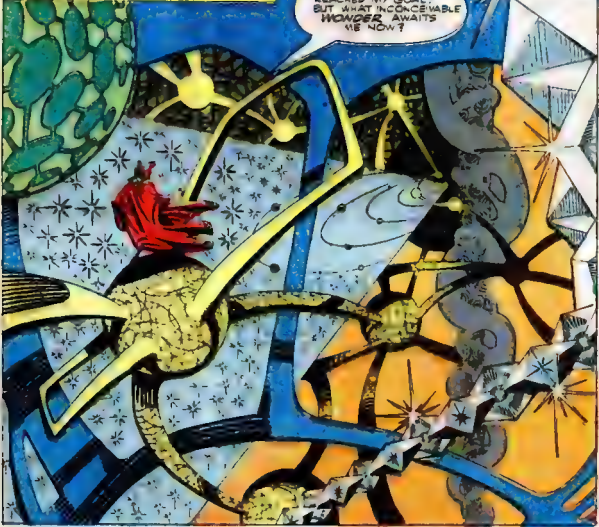
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SAM ROSEN

NO SOONER DOES HIS BEWITCHED AMULET
FADE INTO NOTHINGNESS THEN DR STRANGE
BEHOLDS FOR THE FIRST TIME THE
BIZZLING DESCRIPTION-DEFYING DIMENSION
OF ETERNITY!

I HAVE FINALLY
REACHED MY GOAL.
BUT WHAT INCONCEIVABLE
WONDER AWAITS
ME NOW?



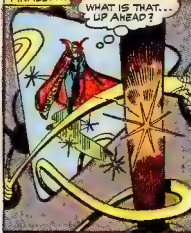
ONE STAR... GLEAMING MORE
BRIGHTLY THAN ALL THE REST,
SEEMS TO BE BECKONING
TO ME



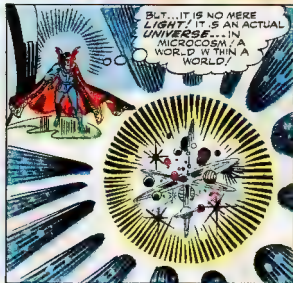
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW
IT ... AND TO HOPE IT WILL LEAD
ME TO HIM WHOM I SEEK.



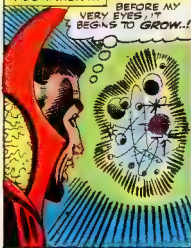
WHO KNOWS HOW LONG HE WALKS...
HOW FAR HE TRAVELS? TIME AND
DISTANCE, AS WE KNOW THEM,
ARE MEANINGLESS HERE! BUT,
FINALLY...



SOME SORT OF ENTRANCE...
WITH AN AMULET DESIGN!
IT IS INTENDED FOR ME!



AND, AS THE MASTER OF THE
MYSTIC ARTS WATCHES IN MUTE
FASCINATION...



AND, AS IT EXPANDS, IT
CHANGES ITS SHAPE!
IT IS ASSUMING A
FORM!



IT HAS
TAKEN THE
IMAGE OF...
MAN!



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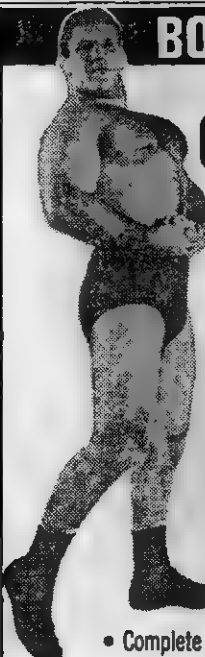
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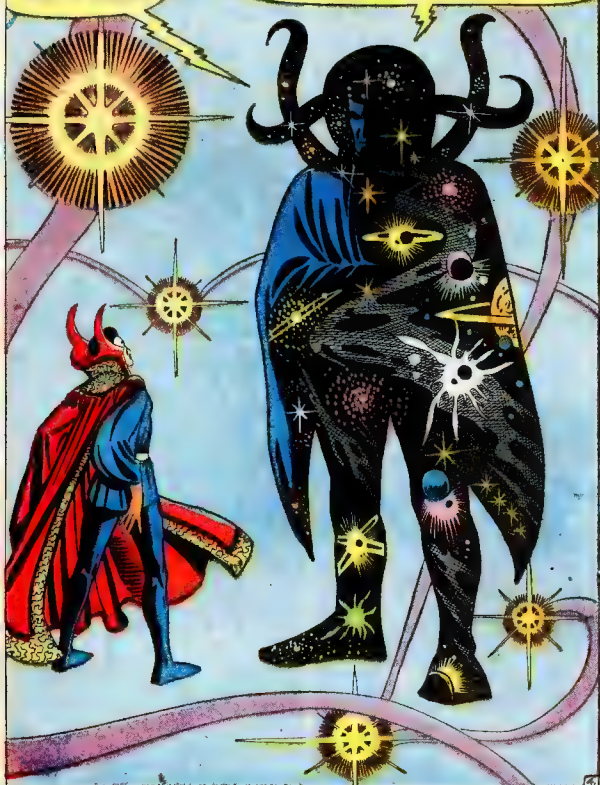
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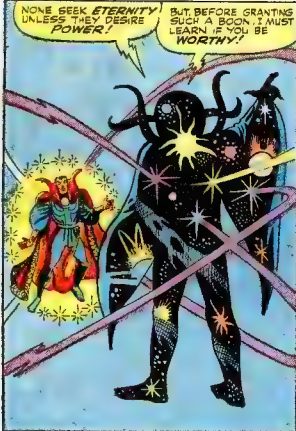
I AM ETERNITY!
HEED MY MESSAGE
AND REMAIN SILENT!
FOR NONE MAY SPEAK
WHEN I AM PRESENT!

YOU ARE THE SECOND MORTAL TO STAND BEFORE ME!
THE FIRST WAS HE WHOM YOU SERVE... KNOWN TO YOU
AS THE ANCIENT ONE! IT WAS TO HIM I GAVE THE
MAGIC AMULET, AND THE POWER IT CONTAINS!



NONE SEEK ETERNITY
UNLESS THEY DESIRE
POWER!

BUT BEFORE GRANTING
SUCH A BOON, I MUST
LEARN IF YOU BE
WORTHY!



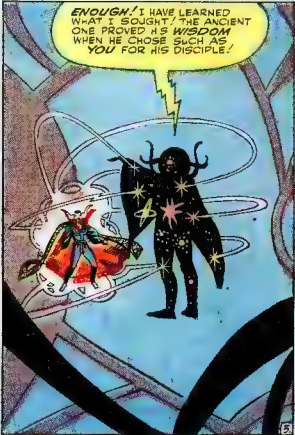
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I BATHE THEE IN THE MYSTIC
GLOW OF REVELMENT!

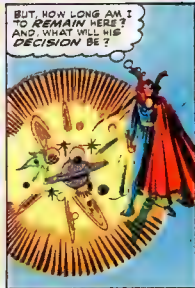
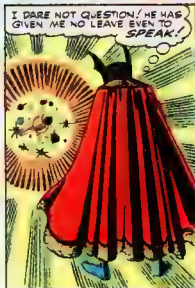
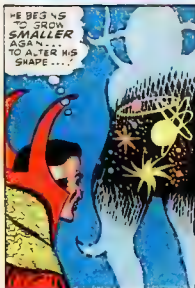
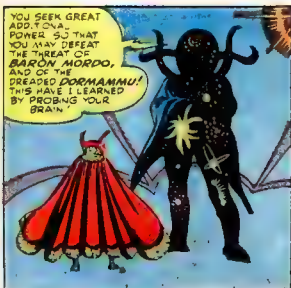


HIS POWER IS BEYOND MEASURE ...
BEYOND HUMAN KEN! I FEEL EVERY
FIBER OF MY BEING EXPOSED TO
HIS NAKED SCRUTINY!



ENOUGH! I HAVE LEARNED
WHAT I SOUGHT! THE ANCIENT
ONE PROVED HIS WISDOM
WHEN HE CHOSE SUCH AS
YOU FOR HIS DISCIPLE!







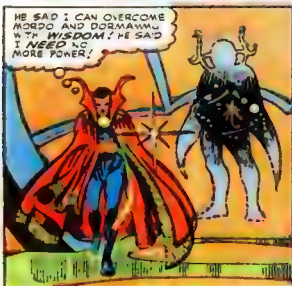
YOU WILL NOW RETURN FROM WHENCE YOU CAME! THERE ARE WORLD-SHAKING MATTERS I MUST ATTEND TO!

AS FOR THE POWER YOU DESIRE, IT MUST BE DENIED YOU!

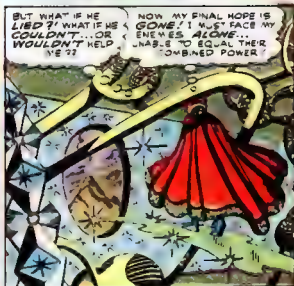


YOU ALREADY POSSESS THE MEANS TO DEFEAT YOUR FOES! POWER IS NOT THE ONLY ANSWER! EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED WHICH REQUIRE A KEY, AND WISDOM IS THAT KEY!

NOW DEPART! I SHALL SAY NO MORE!



HE SAID I CAN OVERCOME MORDO AND DORMAMMU WITH WISDOM! HE SAID I NEED NO MORE POWER!



BUT WHAT IF HE LIED? WHAT IF HE COULDN'T...OR WOULDN'T HELP ME??

NOW MY FINAL HOPE IS GONE! I MUST FACE MY ENEMIES ALONE... UNABLE TO EQUAL THEIR COMBINED POWER!



AND SO, DR. STRANGE RETURNS THROUGH HIS MYSTICALLY ALTERED AMULET TO THE LONELY PEAK ON EARTH...



THE SPELL'S ENDED! MY AMULET RETURNS TO NORMAL AS ETERNITY BECOMES BUT A FADING MEMORY....!



NOTHING REMAINS BUT TO RETURN TO THE ANCIENT ONE! PERHAPS HE CAN SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF ETERNITY'S FINAL WORDS!

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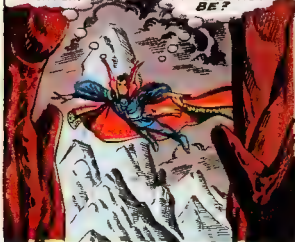
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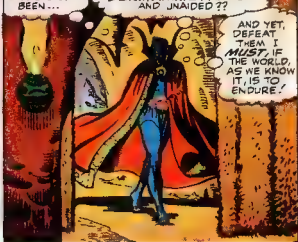
HE SPOKE OF WORLD-SHAKING MATTERS WHICH NEEDED HIS ATTENTION!

I WONDER IF I WILL EVER LEARN WHAT THOSE MYSTIC MATTERS MIGHT BE?



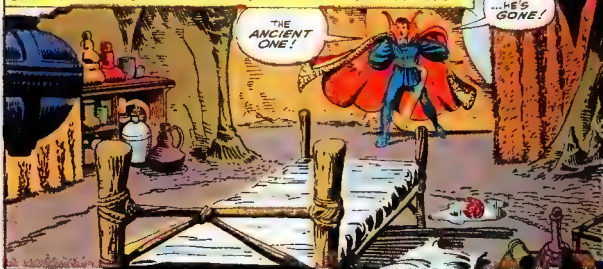
BUT, MY GREAT PROBLEM REMAINS AS IT HAS EVER BEEN...

HOW AM I TO DEFEAT THE COMBINED EVIL FORCES OF MORDO AND THE DREAD DORMAMMU, ALONE AND UNAIDED??



AND YET, DEFEAT THEM, I *MUST*, IF THE WORLD, AS WE KNOW IT, IS TO ENDURE!

BUT UPON REACHING THE HIDDEN CAVE, THE MASTER OF SORCERY FINDS...



THE ANCIENT ONE!

...HE'S GONE!

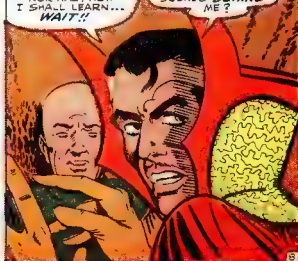
HIS FAITHFUL ATTENDANT CLUTCHES FEARFULLY AT THAT DRAPE ... THE VICTIM OF AN ENCHANTED SPELL!

BY THE VAPORS OF VALTORR, LET THY MIND BE CLEARED!!

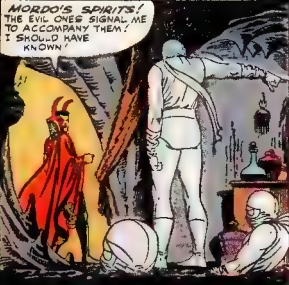


AH, YOU RETURN TO NORMAL? NOW I SHALL LEARN... *WAIT!!*

WHAT ARE THOSE SOUNDS *BEHIND* ME?

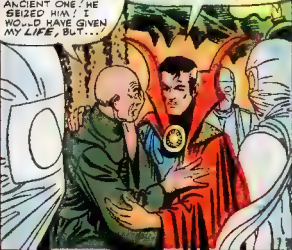


MORDO'S SPIRITS!
THE EVIL ONES SIGNAL ME
TO ACCOMPANY THEM!
I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN!

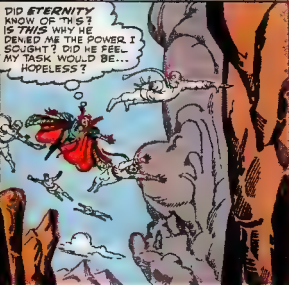


IT WAS **MORDO!**
I COULD NOT STOP
HIM! HE FOUND THE
ANCIENT ONE! HE
SEIZED HIM! I
WOULD HAVE GIVEN
MY LIFE, BUT...

DO NOT REPROACH YOURSELF,
FAITHFUL ONE! THE MISSION
NOW IS **MINE!**



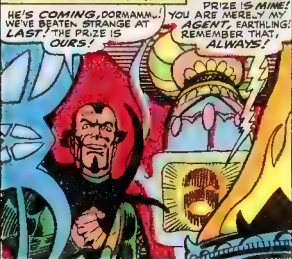
DID **ETERNITY**
KNOW OF THIS?
IS THIS WHY HE
DENIED ME THE POWER I
SOUGHT? DID HE FEEL
MY TASK WOULD BE...
HOPELESS?



AND, AT THE SHADOWY SANCTUARY OF THE
SINISTER **BARON MORDO**...

HE'S COMING, DORMANN...
WE'VE BEATEN STRANGE AT
LAST! THE PRIZE IS
OURS!

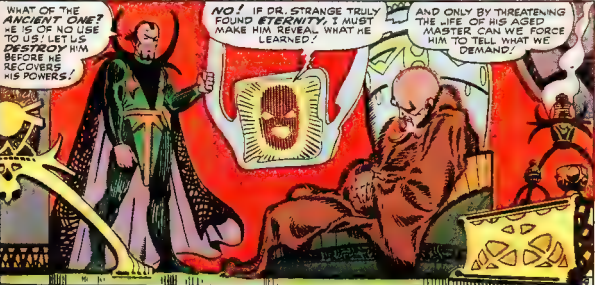
THE
PRIZE IS **MINE!**
YOU ARE MERELY MY
AGENT, EARTHLING!
REMEMBER THAT,
ALWAYS!

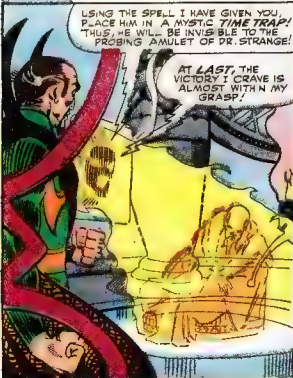


WHAT OF THE
ANCIENT ONE?
HE IS OF NO USE
TO US! LET US
DESTROY HIM
BEFORE HE
RECOVERS
HIS POWERS!

NO! IF DR. STRANGE TRULY
FOUND **ETERNITY**, I MUST
MAKE HIM REVEAL WHAT HE
LEARNED!

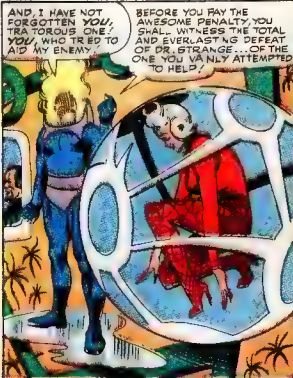
AND ONLY BY THREATENING
THE LIFE OF HIS AGED
MASTER CAN WE FORCE
HIM TO TELL WHAT WE
DEMAND!





USING THE SPELL I HAVE GIVEN YOU,
PLACE HIM IN A MYSTIC TIME TRAP!
THUS, HE WILL BE INVISBLE TO THE
PROBING AMULET OF DR. STRANGE!

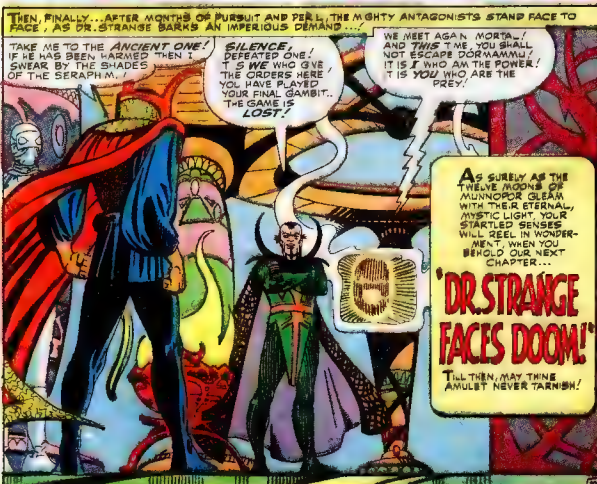
AT LAST, THE
VICTORY I CRAVE IS
ALMOST WITHIN MY
GRASP!



AND, I HAVE NOT
FORGOTTEN YOU,
TERRIBLE ONE!
YOU, WHO TRIED TO
AID MY ENEMY!

BEFORE YOU PAY THE
AWESOME PENALTY, YOU
SHALL WITNESS THE TOTAL
AND EVERLASTING DEFEAT
OF DR. STRANGE... OF THE
ONE YOU VANLY ATTEMPTED
TO HELP!

THEN, FINALLY...AFTER MONTHS OF PURSUIT AND PERIL, THE MIGHTY ANTAGONISTS STAND FACE TO
FACE, AS DR. STRANGE BARKS AN IMPERIOUS DEMAND...



TAKE ME TO THE ANCIENT ONE!
IF HE HAS BEEN WARNED THEN I
SWEAR BY THE SHADES
OF THE SERAPHIM...

SILENCE,
DEFEATED ONE!
T IS WE WHO GIVE
THE ORDERS HERE
YOU HAVE PLAYED
YOUR FINAL GAMBIT...
THE GAME IS
LOST!

WE MEET AGAIN, MORTAL!
AND THIS TIME, YOU SHALL
NOT ESCAPE DORMAMMU!
IT IS I WHO AM THE POWER!
T IS YOU WHO ARE THE
PREY!

AS SURELY AS THE
TWELVE MOONS OF
MUNNAPOR GLEAM
WITH THEIR ETERNAL,
MYSTIC LIGHT, YOUR
STARTLED SENSES
WILL REEL IN WONDER-
MENT WHEN YOU
BEHOLD OUR NEXT
CHAPTER...

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FACES DOOM!'**

TILL THEN, MAY THE
AMULET NEVER TARNISH!

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—Y'know what we just this minute decided?? From now on, we'll omit the MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST on all the Marvel one-page letters pages, in order to leave more room for your liling letters! So, if you wanna know what's shakin' in the rest of our batty books you'll have to just buy 'em all, or else grab a mag with a two-page letters section! There, that oughta be confusing enough for anyone!

Dear Stan,

Man, like this "Nick Fury, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D." is the most! In my opinion it tops the FANTASTIC FOUR. For a while I was bored with comics but now you're rekindled me. I'd just like to know what's with the eye patch for Fury? It's also interesting that twenty years after the war, he still looks the same! Why not feature Nick in a full-length book!

Dick Wolz, 1414 Putnam St.
No. Las Vegas, Nev. 89031

Wow! We've finally found the one guy who hasn't heard of SGT. FURY AND HIS HOWLING YOU-KNOW-WHATS! Hey, Dick—you sure your real name isn't Rip Van Winkle? As for Fury still looking the same, did you ever see any 20 year old Cary Grant movies? We'd swear he looks younger now! If you ask Dum Dum, he'll tell you that Fury was born old—and he's too blamed mean to age any more!

Dear Stan,

I myself feel able to and not so able to criticize your new Nick Fury story. I think that the artwork is superb, but the plot was rather hard to follow. One thing—that cigar must go! Why? Did you ever see James Bond with one? Do you ever see Napoleon Solo with one? Not because all spies should be at least one of the following: handsome, debonair, dashing, rough, or dangerously suave! Fury fits about two or three of them but he should have them all. So how about it? Don't yield—back Shield!

Marcus Smith, 1842 N. 2nd St.
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53212

We figure you're pullin' our legs with your capricious comments, Marc—but that last expression—Don't yield—back Shield—man, that really grabbed us! It's like a symphony—or maybe we're just prejudiced!

—By now, practically all of you are mirthful Merry Marchers, all resplendent in your colorful Marvel T-shirts and writing up a storm with your swingin' Marvel stationery! But, if you've been wondering what little goodies we're gonna come up with for you next, be of stout heart! We're working on a zillion new gimmicks, and as soon as we get them ironed out, you'll see that the House of Ideas hasn't lost its Marvel-ous touch! (Imagine what we'd say if we were the boastful type!)

Dear Stan,

Congratulations on the greatest new Marvel hit—Nick Fury, agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.! Nick Fury's new role as a secret agent is both interesting and exciting. That crazy car and the organization Hydra is really way out. The story was Stan's best and I take my hat off to Jack. I think you should let good ol' Captain America guest star. Keep up the terrific work!

David Simon, 91-61 193rd St.
Hollis 23, N. Y.

We will! We will! And, you know us, Dave—if you stick with Fury long enough, you'll see practically every Marvel good guy and bad guy guest starring—

from The Thing's Aunt Petunia, to Odin's bookmaker! So don't go 'way, hear?

Dear Stan,

Many congrats on all of your new series, especially on that S.H.I.E.L.D. enterprise! That one was totally unexpected. When I got a load of ol' Nick Fury I really flipped my wig—that was really a smart idea. Give us an entire background of Hydra's history. It's really shaping up to be another sharp opponent. What I really liked was the way that the Colonel's instincts took over even though he was not in any dangerous situation at the time. Who would think that Hydra could get into that monster of a 'copter?! As far as ol' Doc Strange is concerned, he is up to his usual high standard. I have been following this caper since the beginning, and I say that anyone who thinks it could be explained in one issue is nuts. So keep up the "to be continued" bit—it is well worth the wait, besides being a good sales gimmick. I'm also joining the M.M.M.S.—long live the Marvel madmen!

Ted Wentworth, Williston Academy
Easthampton, Mass.

Thanks a heap, Ted! Y'know, it almost doesn't matter whether we live long or not—working here in the batty bullpen makes it feel long, anyway!

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Dear Stan,

Congratulations on your latest creation, "Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D." It's what I've always been hoping for—a mag with a touch of James Bond added. If all the other Marvel fans feel the same way I do, I'm sure they'll agree with me on the subject of giving ol' Nick his own comic. But two questions have arisen—I still can't figure out panel 2 on page 8. What is it?? My second question is more sensible. If that gizmo the Shield leaders and agents fly in is so big, can't it be picked up by radar? If it can, can't Hydra blow it out of the sky?? Keep up the great work, and you won't have to worry about my buying the next one thousand issues! (Even if Fury doesn't have any toenails!)

Daryl Leace, 921 46th St.
Brooklyn 19, N. Y.

To answer your first question, Daryl, that scene depicts one of Hydra's pledge-of-loyalty ceremonies—the pledgor stands in front of a line of hooded agents, and they extend their arms in all directions to simulate the Hydra emblem. As for your second question—we're still arguing about it!

—We know how good our past few issues have been—because your thousands of enthusiastic letters have told us—but, we've got to tell you this—everything that's gone before was just a mild warm-up! The fantasy, the action, the startling surprises waiting for you next ish will be talked about and remembered for years to come! But don't just take our word for it (you know how we exaggerate!)—get it yourself and see! So, till next ish, face front, and if you hear anyone shouting "Hail Hydra," drown 'im out with a liling "Make Mine Marvel!"

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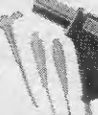
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